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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
JONATHAN HUGHES ET AL
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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application without prejudice as follows
prior to calculation of the filing fee and consideration on the merits.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this
Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims to read as follows.